



# Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 17th., 1889.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

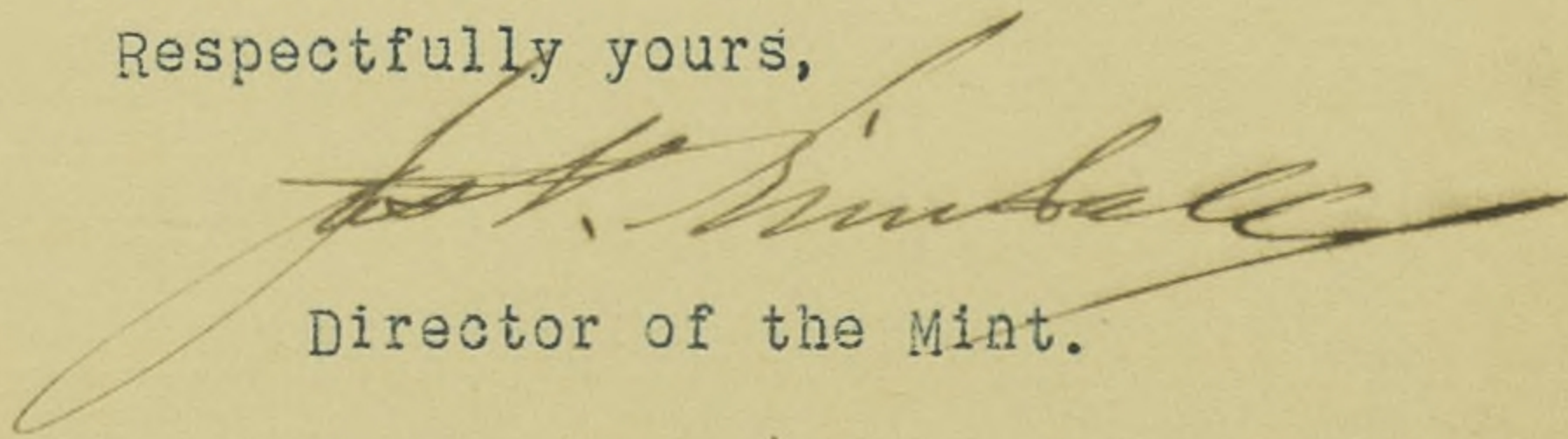
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Under the new contract the rate for shipping silver coin is so low that most of the shipments will be paid the minimum rate, so that there will be very little verification of distances required on your part, but before paying any bill of the express company for shipping silver coin you will see that the distances charged for, except where the minimum rate is imposed, do not exceed the shortest distance by the "Railway Guide".

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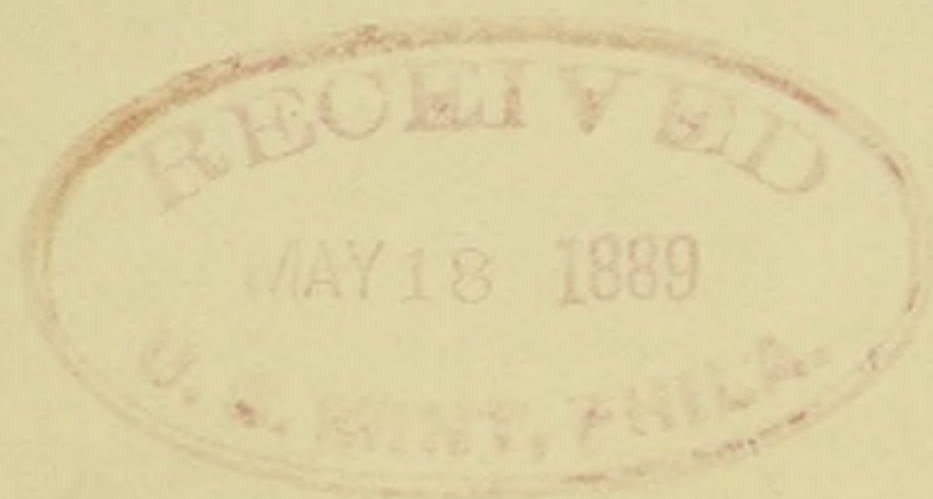


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James P. Kimball  
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